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Title: **LOOP FASTENING COMPONENT MADE FROM
THERMALLY RETRACTED MATERIALS**

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LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING

[Title 35, United States Code (1952) Sections 184, 185, 186]

Docket No.: KCC-15,832

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy Ray MARTIN

Serial No.: 09/964,291

Filing Date: 26 September 2001

Title: LOOP FASTENING COMPONENT MADE FROM
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PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING
(U.S. PATENT APPLICATION FILED)
(37 CFR 5.14)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Petition

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which a U.S. Application was filed. A copy of the application is attached hereto to assist in the handling of this Petition.

It is requested that the duplicate copy of the Petition be returned with the license or other action on the Petition.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Melanie I. Ranch
Type or print name of person signing certification
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Signature Date

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2. Identification of inventors, title of invention and short statement as to the nature of the invention

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NOTE: *If no corresponding national or international application has been filed in the United States, the petition for license under § 5.12(b) must also be accompanied by a legible copy of the material upon which a license is desired. This copy will be retained as a measure of the license granted. 37 C.F.R. § 5.13.*

Inventor name: Timothy Ray MARTIN

Title of Invention: LOOP FASTENING COMPONENT MADE FROM
THERMALLY RETRACTED MATERIALS

NOTE: *Each paper or fee referred to as enclosed herein has the number of the "Express Mail" label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 CFR 1.16(b).*

NOTE: *An express mail certificate under 37 CFR 1.10 is shown on the presumption that this petition will be mailed simultaneously with the new application.*

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:

a loop component of a hook and loop fastener, and a method for
making the loop component.

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3. Expedited Handling (37 CFR 1.17(h)) -- \$130.00

(check and complete the following, if expedited handling is desired)

- ☒ Expedited handling of this Petition for License is requested. The fee therefor is to be paid as follows:

☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$

☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00

☒ to Deposit Account No. 19-3550

☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

4. Telephone notification of issuance of license

(check, if applicable)

- ☒ Please notify Petitioner of the issuance of the license, by telephone, at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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